



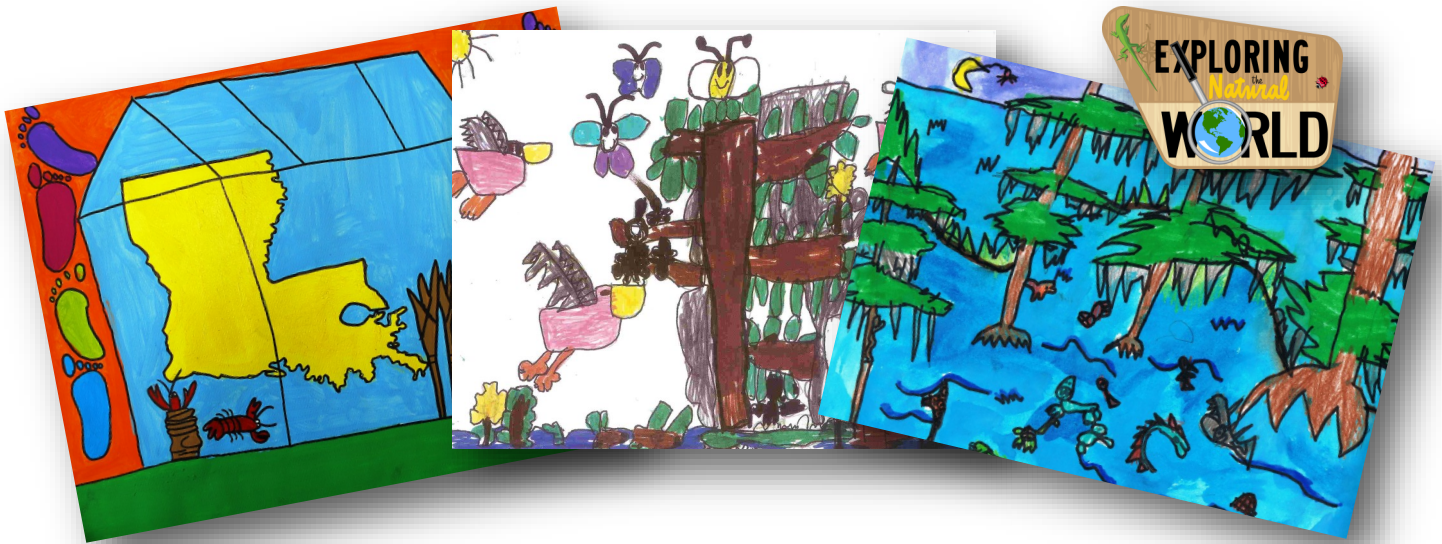
# LEEC

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## LEEC eNews Bulletin

### **REMINDER: ART AND LANGUAGE ARTS CONTEST ENTRIES DUE BY APRIL 22**

The annual Environmental Education Art and Language Arts contest deadline is approaching, but there is still time for your students to participate. Our art and language arts contest is a great way for students to paint, draw or tell a story about what the environment means to them.



**YOUR STUDENT COULD WIN A CASH PRIZE!** First Place: \$200 Second Place: \$100 Third Place: \$75 Arts category winners also get their images on billboards in their hometowns. Language arts winners get their stories published in their local newspapers. All of the winners, their families, teachers and principals get invited to a reception at the Governor's mansion.

**UP TO 24 WINNERS!** The contest has four age groups (Group 1: Contestants ages 5-7, Group 2: Contestants ages 8-10, Group 3: Contestants ages 11-13, Group 4: Contestants ages 14-18 ) with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in both the art and language arts categories.

Our theme this year is **Exploring the Natural World**. Students can tell a story about a fishing trip or draw the sights they saw on a family hike, explain why alligators are an important part of our ecosystem or paint a painted bunting. The only limit is your students' imaginations!

Thanks once again to our sponsor, the Alcoa Foundation, for making this contest possible.

Find all of the details at <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/louisianas-environmental-awareness-student-art-language-arts-contest>.